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CROSSFIELD.

A THRIVING ALBERTA TOWN.

Reprinted from The Albertan.

Crossfield is situated on the highest point of the Calgary and Edmonton branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, thirty miles north of Calgary. She is barely five years old, but it is only during the last eighteen months that she has made rapid advancement, and she now promises to be one of the best farming centres in Western Canada. Her climate is mild, healthy and invigorating and eminently suited for the production of all kinds of grain, vegetables and grasses. The surrounding country is especially adapted for mixed farming.

Just one year and a half ago her citizens awoke to her possibilities and commenced to work together for her future. An active Board of Trade has been formed and is doing good work in pushing the interests of the town. Dr. G. A. Bishop fills the position of President, Mr. D. A. MacCrimmon that of vice-president, and Mr. James Cameron that of secretary-treasurer.

Crossfield has recently been incorporated and the council is energetically carrying on improvements. The streets have been drained, sidewalks laid down, a cemetery purchased and nuisances of all kinds are being abolished. Sanitary regulations are being strictly enforced. Other matters at present under consideration are fire taxation, grading of streets, water supply, etc.

As showing the present position of the town, you may mention she has now a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a local newspaper known as the Crossfield Chronicle edited by Mr. James McWhorter, a 30,000 bushel capacity elevator, a Roman Catholic Church, a Methodist church, a Presbyterian church, and the first purchased for a fine new one to be built very shortly, a large up-to-date hotel, a first-class restaurant with good suite of rooms for permanent or transient guests, a doctor, a veterinary surgeon, three large general stores, a grocer's, a furniture store, a butcher's shop several large implement houses, two blacksmith shops, a large and well equipped livery, a drug store, a large and up-to-date hardware store, a barber, a shoemaker, a turning mill, a large government creamery, a number of real estate firms, hay and grain merchants, two taxidermists, a painter and paperhanger, plasterers, carpenters, contractors, a laundry, two lumber yards, a harness maker, a dentist, and in fact everything required by a civilized community. The town has also a fine skating rink, good football grounds and a race track. Everybody is busy, happy and contented. The trustees of Calgary and Edmonton Railway company and the Canadian Pacific Railway company both show great faith in the future of the town and country. The C. & E. Ry. Co. have placed on the market a large addition to the present townsite and the Canadian Pacific railway have opened a subdivision north of the town. Lots are selling rapidly. The Calgary Colonization company also show their faith in this fortunate district by having recently erected a handsome building to be used for locating settlers on some 80,000 acres of land which they have opened for settlement.

Now for a short description of the rich country which is tributary to Crossfield and to which the town owes her present position and her future prospects. The Calgary district stands first for grain yields in wheat, oats, barley and flax in the three western provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and Crossfield stands first in the Calgary district. Oats have been grown which have weighed 51 pounds to the bushel and threshed 127 bushels to the acre. Wheat has been known to thresh 55 to 57 bushels to the acre.

Last year the crop in Crossfield district was estimated at 500,000 bushels and this year's crop will probably approximate 800,000 bushels. Last year oats averaged 50 bushels to the acre, wheat 35 to 40, and barley about the same as wheat. This was by no means a record yield as oats often yield as high as 100 to 127 bushels to the acre and wheat as high as 50, and has even been known to yield 57.

The raising of hogs, poultry, cattle, horses, etc., is carried on very extensively. Large shipments of beef, pork, poultry, butter, eggs, etc., are made annually, the winning and lumber camps in British Columbia affording a ready market.

Natural gas is abundant, and the cattle people are all keen about it. It is also a source of interest to the farmers who enter a few shipments to the market were shipped last year. Land is selling at \$10 an acre upwards but new settlers keep arriving and the price is advancing. Settlers with capital should visit this district before locating elsewhere.

Several large mills have been making inquiries with a view to opening a branch mill here. Coal is abundant at the mines thirty miles east of Crossfield, and most farmers haul their coal from there during a quiet spell in the winter. Coal is selling at the mines for \$2.25 a ton. Two local coal merchants supply all other demands for coal. The farmers also make trips several times a year to the bush for timber.

The growth of Crossfield during the past few months should be rapid. Even now settlers are arriving. A full carload is expected to arrive in March. Inquiries regarding this prosperous and fertile district will be gladly answered by the secretary-treasurer of the Crossfield Board of Trade.

KIA ORA.

A very successful masquerade ball was held at the Kia Ora schoolhouse on Friday. There were about 150 people present, some came from Carstairs, Three Hills and Crossfield. Dancing proceeded merrily until 11 p. m. when the prize winners were selected. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Best lady's costume, Miss Cochrane as Bo-Peep.
Best Gent's costume, Mr. Ed. Fromm as Uncle Sam.

Best lady's comic costume Mrs. E. McChlain.

Best Gent's comic costume, Buckskin as a sentimental fool.

Two-step, Mr. and Mrs. Kays.

Waltz, Mr. and Mrs. Spokane Smith.

Extra waltz, Miss McFadden and Ab Lynch.

F. Hartman, M. Croxson and N. G. McChlain gave a good exhibition of clog dancing. During the intervals songs and recitations were given by Miss Hilda Fromm, Mrs. Spokane Smith, Ab Lynch, E. Fox, N. C. McChlain, Wellesley Fraser, Sykes Wheeler, Hartman and Buckskin.

W. R. Greag (Buckskin) gave an excellent

hibition of the Zulu war dance, with shield, knob kerrie, etc. Music for the dance was furnished by Reg Woodford on a coal oil can. Refreshments were served, under the supervision of Mrs. Fromm and Mrs. Smith. Dancing continued until 6 a. m. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Owing to bad weather a lot of people were prevented from attending. Oscar Fromm and Spokane Smith were managing committee. Mr. Kays floor manager, M. Black of Chedley, violinist, W. Aggr, organist.

It was announced that a bachelors hall will be given in schoolhouse on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. Everybody is cordially invited. Rag pipes will be played and Scottish dances given. Buckskin will also give the African war dance (if he is not hung in the meantime).

Shorty Coffin, Slim Brown and Jack Haynes who were stopping overnight at Buckskin's, attended the dance also.

The case in which a tenant was said to have occupied a house rent free for twenty-one years ended at the Lambeth County Court, England, recently in the landlord being declared to be still the owner.

Freight Rates to Calgary Lowered

Arrangements are being made whereby Edmonton and Calgary will be assisted by favorable freight rates in becoming wholesale and distributing points for the whole of western Canada. E. W. Peters, general freight agent of the C. P. R., when in Edmonton stated that arrangements were being made for a further reduction of the freight rates on the C. P. R. from eastern Canada to Calgary and Edmonton. This reduction will amount to 5c per 100 pounds on freight in class 5 and 8c per 100 pounds on agricultural implements and machinery.

Mr. Peters stated that this would place Edmonton and Calgary on the same basis with regard to freight rates as Winnipeg. Previous to this Winnipeg had more favorable freight rates on goods from the east than either Calgary or Edmonton. The new freight rate will come into effect about March 15. It was originally intended to introduce the new rate on March 1, but owing to delays in the arrangements and the fact that notification of the change had to be made the date of the introduction of the rate has been postponed until March 15.

This new rate will do much to assist these two Alberta cities in becoming the leading wholesale and distributing points in the west. The greater part of the freight brought in by the wholesalers is in class 5. A large amount of machinery and agricultural implements are shipped to Edmonton and the rate of 8c per 100 pounds is a very material one. This new rate does not apply to the smaller places in the west, and as a consequence the Edmonton and Calgary wholesalers will be able to bring their goods from the east much cheaper and can then ship them out to the smaller dealers in the surrounding towns and cities.

AIRDRIE FARMERS ORGANIZE

An important meeting of Farmers was held at Airdrie on Saturday, for the purpose of forming a Farmers Association. The object of the meeting was to discuss resolutions for the betterment of the laws and condition of farmers in general, such resolutions as to be handed to the candidates of the different political parties, and at the same time demanding their pledge that they would do all in their power to forward the wishes of the farmers, as embodied in such resolutions at Ottawa. Among other topics discussed was the anomaly, that the body of men who controlled 75 per cent of the votes of the country, should have had the poorest service from their representatives in the past. It was hoped that forming a Farmers' Association and the organization of farmers would tend to better these conditions. The chief resolutions transcribed and passed were:—

That the Government enable the farmer to buy cheaper lumber, either by controlling the timber or selling it to lumbermen under more reasonable conditions.
Cheaper Agricultural implements.
Lower freight rates.
Greater Hall Insurance Indemnity.
The return of public lands to the Province.

The Executive is as follows:—

Treas. E. J. Clayton, Esq.

Vice-Pres. W. McKinnon, Esq.

Committee J. McNeil Esq.

S. J. Bushfield, Esq.

J. Hallman, Esq. J. P.

Sec.-Treas. W. H. Dunford, Esq.

Another meeting of the association will be held in Messrs Glover & McCormack's Hall, on Saturday next. A good attendance of farmers is requested.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The following is the programme rendered at the entertainment at Beaverlodge school-house.

Opening chorus. Maple leaf forever.

Violin Solo. Mr. Wilson.

Chorus. West Hope Choir.

Recitation. Ruby Phillips.

Solo. Chas. Garret.

Chorus. The Land of the Maple, by the School Children.

Recitation. Alfred Wolcott.

Solo. Miss Crow.

The Wand Drill. The school girls.

Quartet. West Hope Choir.

Recitation. W. A. MacCrimmon.

Miss Farquharson.

Recitation. Geo. Proudfoot.

Solo. Fred Garret.

Violin Solo. Mr. Wilson.

Recitation. Miss Hilda Fromm.

Chorus. West Hope Choir.

Recitation. Fred Garret.

Flag Drill. The School Children.

Recitations. Choice of Trades. Six of the School Boys.

Duet. Garret Brothers.

Recitation. A. L. W. Sampson.

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Editor—J. Mewhort.

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Notes and Comments.

The Government Creamery is to be opened on May 1st and it is to be hoped that farmers and ranchers of this district will arrange to send in all the cream possible. The creamery will be of great benefit to the district in providing a ready market for cream and it is to be hoped that altho it will help to keep it going. It is intended to hold several meetings in connection with the creamery and also to keep it open as long next winter as cream can be got.

We heard one one say prohibition did not suit them. They were not going to have their liberty curtailed and be prevented from drinking what they choose. If we were them we wouldn't have it either. If we wanted to get so many kinds as we could, too, would the undertaker get after us. But after all we don't want any of them and fail to see why prohibition should be applied to one kind and not to another.

An act has just passed the Legislature to compel all hotel bars in the Province to close at 10 p. m. instead of 11.30 p. m. as in the past. In their wisdom the parliamentarians have decided to exclude the National Park and Banff from effects of the new law.

The double train service on the C. and E. which it was generally expected would be re-commenced last Monday has not yet been announced.

LOCAL.

Let Crossfield Flourish.

Subscribe for the Chronicle.

J. Fowler was a visitor to Calgary on Monday.

A Dargah, of Airdrie, paid a business visit to town.

Miss Truheart spent several days in Calgary this week.

Dr. Bishop has been spending a few days in Calgary this week.

The Stinchlake has the highest reputation for wagons. Geo. Becker is agent.

All grades of wheat have gone up 2 cents since the market report was printed this week.

Miss Forester, of Red Deer, is spending a couple weeks as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Johnston.

C. H. Hancock, of Langdon, has just arrived in town and has taken a position in the butcher shop here.

J. Cranston appeared before Magistrate Davis on Wednesday and pled guilty to a charge of wife beating. He was fined \$20 and costs amounting to \$17.50.

W. Leadbetter left for his home in England last Saturday. He is expected to return shortly after his approaching marriage. He and his bride will be welcomed heartily to our midst.

Our popular store-keeper, J. A. MacDougall, accompanied his father to Calgary on Sunday and saw him off on his way to Creston, B. C. where he will spend a few weeks.

Geo. E. Boyce, who is agent for the Artio Supply Co., of Winnipeg, has just received a fine selection of picture frame samples, which he will be glad to show to those requiring frames.

Sunshine School District, No. 1773 has now been officially formed. R. J. Nixon having received word to that effect last week. A meeting is to be held at Mr. McLeod's place next Saturday.

J. S. Davis having recently obtained an auctioneer's license, is now launching out in this line and will, on April 4th, sell by auction the implements, stock and household utensils, the property of James Cranston.

Lumber has dropped in price at the mountain mills and the Crossfield Lumber Yard has also reduced the prices to keep up with the times, so runs a change of advertisement which Mr. Becker brought in which was too late to appear this week.

The auction sale of Fred McLeod's effects which Auctioneer McLeod conducted on Tuesday was a decided success. The sum realized was about \$300 above the highest expectations of Mr. McLeod and it being so successful speaks well for Mr. McLeod's future as an auctioneer.

Messrs Davis and Meyers have just purchased a steam plow through the firm of Hultgren & Davis. The plowing outfit is a good one and previously belonged to E. M. Crocker. To go in for the extensive plowing that Messrs. Davis & Meyers intend to do speaks well for their progressiveness and will be of great benefit to the country as it will mean the breaking of a large tract of land.

Communication.

214 Columbia Buildings,
Spokane, Wash.

March 2nd, 1908.

Editor Chronicle,
Crossfield, Alta.,

Dear Sir,—I am pleased to note the comments in your paper along legislative lines especially those made by Mr. Boyle. The great trouble with the farmer too often is, they are too blunt edged and often jealous of one another while the professional man is polite and makes more of a study of how to handle the voters thus leaving the more straight grained timber behind.

I would like to see some good samples of grain, hay, roots, vegetables, butter, etc., produced this season by people of the Crossfield district to send to Spokane and other Fall exhibitions. I know of other districts that make a specialty of this. Some of them sent 1906 products to last Fall's Fair. This is a great boost for your locality. I know by being at fairs throughout the state and they would remark the excellent products that came from some particular locality in Alberta. In answer to a letter of inquiry to the Washington State Agricultural Fair on potatoes they suggested some varieties to choose from for early planting. They said they would mature early and thus have the advantage of the price at that season, namely, Champion of the World, New Queen, Peck's Early, Sweet Home, and Early Ohio, provided you can get a good strain of this last variety. The above varieties produce marketable potatoes early in the season with us and also ripen quite early. They suggested the following varieties for late potatoes, New Burbank, Great Divide, North Pole, Carman, No One, Rural, New Yorker, No Two and Sir Walter Raleigh. The last varieties yield very heavily on rich moist soil, but they require a long season to mature in. Similar advice from the Alberta experimental farms is the best variety of grain, grass, stock raising, butter making, etc., would be the means of assisting in your results. I have given the addresses of some of the merchants of Crossfield and those to whom the best I have eaten on the continent and I can truthfully say it is the sweetest I have eaten anywhere in my long travels throughout this continent. I want the good women who make this butter to get the price for it that they deserve. My mother, who I owe all I can ever be to, made butter under your flag. Anyone wishing the address of any of the merchants here, can get them through me and I will send you the address of the best of them of the superior quality, as they ship butter from Iowa and the middle states and I feel you can expect it in quality and compete with them in price, considering duty. Yours, etc.,

Thos. Fitzgerald.

Remember The Concert

The concert (in aid of Presbyterian Church), which is to be held March 11th, promises to be a good one. The list of talented people is large and comprises Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, Vocalists. Mr. Oldaker, "Mr. and Mrs. Magee, "Mr. A. R. Thomas, Elocutionist. Mr. Jess Novinger, "Last, but not least, Rev. T. J. Ferguson, the pioneer missionary of Crossfield has promised to come down from Didsbury and give us a few selections in his own inimitable style. Mr. Ferguson is worth coming to hear alone.

The accompanists for the evening are Mr. Cyril Doddridge and Mrs. Jas. A. Sutherland.

The price of admission is the same to all, 50c.

BASEBALL

Mr. J. McLaren has just received the following letter from H. T. Glover, Sec. of Airdrie Baseball Club. The letter speaks for itself.

Airdrie, March 4th, 1908.

Jack McLaren Esq.,

Manager Crossfield Baseball Club.

Dear Sir:—The Airdrie Baseball Club was re-organized last night and as the ball season is not far off now I was instructed to find out from the club close at hand what their opinion is as to the advisability of forming a league among ourselves.

We understand that Crossfield, Carstairs, Didsbury and Olds will have teams on the field and I think you will see the advantage of having an organization to promote the game and a schedule to live up to.

I would be pleased to hear from you what you think of the scheme and as to your willingness to enter such a league.

Yours very truly, H. T. Glover,
Sec. Airdrie Baseball Club.

The Hockey Club are making an effort to clear off the debt that remains on the rink and for this purpose have arranged to hold a ball in Outkiss & Armstrong's hall, on March 28.

Tom Shaw, from B. C., has taken a position as cook and baker in the Crossfield Restaurant. When suitable arrangements are made the restaurant intends to carry a large assortment of cake and bun.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday Miss Forester of Red Deer will sing a solo and the pastor will continue his series of sermons on "The Temptation of Christ."

Presbyterian Choir practice will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings under the leadership of Mrs. Jas. Sutherland, organist.

In the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Coffin delivered an interesting address, which is unavoidable crowded out.

The ladies of Beaver Dam are congratulated on the financial success of their popular entertainment given at school-house on Jan. 21st by which \$23.00 was handed to treasurer in aid of building fund.

Presbyterian Church notices. Services next Sunday as follows: Rosebud at 11 a. m. Floral Grove at 2.30 p. m. Crossfield at 7.30 p. m. Studies in Gospel of John will be continued on Sunday evening. Subject: "The Highest Law—The Law of Love". The musical service under the direction of Mrs. Jas. Sutherland will include a chant "Thy will be done" and a voluntary by organist. Choir practice on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Attention is called to the announcement in present issue of Mr. Magee's concert in aid of building fund. A full house is expected.

Last Friday the Methodist Ladies' Aid had a first-class time. It being leap-year the ladies called upon the gentlemen to provide the entertainment for the inner man and it caused much amusement to watch the gentlemen serve at the tables arrayed in their aprons. The program, which we print, was an excellent one and afterwards those present indulged in various games till a late hour.

Instrumental Duet by Miss Schooley and Mrs. Johnston.

Solo, Mr. J. Thomas.

Reading, Mr. Pattison.

Solo, Miss Schooley.

Instrumental Duet by Miss Schooley and Mrs. Johnston.

Solo, Miss Forester, Red Deer.

Address, Rev. Mr. Coffin.

Solo, Mr. Oldaker.

Reading, Mr. Pattison.

Tablature, "The Old Maid's Tea Party" Mmes. L. Colling, Edna Colling, Bliss and Wilson.

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The Country Mouse.

By TEMPLE BAILLEY.

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Felicia pecked into a little trunk her one white party dress, a pretty gray dinner gown, a half dozen stilet waists and an extra hat, and away she went to town to visit her cousin, Mary Barnes.

Mary's brother Roger met her at the station.

"Mary is planning on end of things for you," he told Felicia when he had settled her in the carriage. "She is going to give a luncheon and a tea and a theater party and a dance, and half of her friends are enlisted to make you have a good time. It will be a lively existence for you, little girl."

"Oh," Felicia leaned forward. "I shall love it! My greatest excitement for a year has been a church social or a sleigh ride, and I am longing for society."

"Mary spells society with a big 'S,'" Roger told her. "She is a slave to it, and she needs a rest. She is as thin as a wafer and as pale as paper."

"But think what a lovely time she has!" Felicia said, all pink and white with enthusiasm.

"Humph!" Roger said. "You don't know when you are well off, little Felicia."

But Felicia felt on Mary's neck when she reached the great stone mansion.

"I can stay two weeks," she said. "The school board gave me a vacation, and I am going to have the time of my life."

"Indeed you are," Mary said and carried her away to a delectable bedroom, where rose leaves drifted across the wall paper.

"I'll get into my kimono, and then we can talk," Felicia said joyously as she opened her little black bag. But Mary shook her head dubiously. "The girls are coming for tea in half an hour. There are ten of them, and the table decorations are to be in pale pink, because that is your favorite color."

"What shall I wear?" Felicia asked. "I have a gray gown and a white one, and the white one is for evening."

"The gray will be all right with a daisy little knot of pink carnations and lilacs of the valley. The florists are doing these that 'N. E. Dakey' and Roger can get you some."

Roger got the flowers, but the gray was not so gorgeous and beautiful, Mary's shimmering chiffon creation Felicia felt depressingly shabby.

But the luncheon was exquisite, and the girls were friendly, and Felicia did not have much time to think of herself, for there was a tea on immediately after, and she was carried off by Mary and Roger, wearing long and splendid wrap of Mary's, for her own simple tailor made jacket was out of the question.

"No one will notice that it is mine," Mary assured her. "In the crush," as Felicia, feeling very elegant, swept through the crowded rooms and talked as fast as she could to dozens of people and came out breathless.

"Wasn't it awful?" Roger asked her. "I shouldn't have taken a step if it hadn't been for you."

It was delightful, Felicia gurgled—the pretty woman, and Felicia did the music, the lace and everything.

"Humph!" Roger grumbled, and Felicia made a little face at him and said, "You're an unsociable bear, Roger," and Roger said, "Oh, it's such a waste of good material for you to spend your time with such people when you might be talking to me, Felicia."

Felicia opened her eyes wide at that. "Do you like to talk to me, Roger?" she questioned, and Roger laughed and said, "Yes, but you don't deserve it. And Felicia, feeling very much flattered, leaned back in the carriage and peeped at Roger now and then, while Mary mapped out the programme for the next day.

"We will go to the hardware store early. Roger, don't you think Felicia will look dear with her hair marcelled?"

"I think Felicia looks dear with her hair any way."

"O-o-o-h," murmured Felicia from her corner.

Mary laughed and went on.

"There are the Deering luncheon and three teas and the art exhibit and the Colburns' dinner and a box party after, and then the cotillion."

"Oh, stop!" Felicia pleaded, looking at her cousin with startled eyes. "Do you expect me to do all that in one day, Mary?"

"She does," Roger asserted, surveying his country cousin with melancholy eyes. "And where else, where in all that programme will you have a minute to spend with me?"

"I am not worrying about that," Felicia said, frowning. "But what am I going to wear, Mary? What am I going to wear?"

"There's your white dress," Mary said slowly.

"But I can't wear that one. I know it

a luncheon and three teas and a theater party and a dance. What are you going to wear, Mary?"

"My pale pink broadcloth will do for the luncheon and the tea and the view. I shall wear white for the cotillion and the rest of the evening."

"When is all that rush will you find time to chatter?" was Roger's question.

Mary leaned back in the corner of the carriage. She was very pale, and there were dark circles around her eyes.

"Oh, I don't know! I don't know," she said. "Somehow I feel as if I were on a treadmill and no one would let me stop."

Felicia looked at her with startled eyes.

"Why, I thought you liked it," she gasped.

Mary straightened up at that.

"Oh, when I get into it," she said, trying to speak lightly. "It's not so bad, but I have felt the strain this winter awfully."

Between rubes that night Roger caught Felicia for a moment alone in the library. "Mary is dreadfully blue," he told her. "She broke her engagement with Bob Carruth in the summer, and she hasn't seen him since, and she misses him."

"What did she break it for?" Felicia asked.

"He wanted her to go south with him and settle in a little town where he could practice medicine, and she wouldn't give up her career, and now I think she regrets it."

"Oh," said little Felicia. "If I loved a man I would go to the end of the world for him."

"Would you?" Roger asked.

"Yes."

"Well, I am leaving for Japan next week," Roger said.

Felicia gazed at him with intense indignation for a moment; then she turned her back on him. "Stilly?" she asked.

When Felicia went to bed that night she was so tired that she could not sleep. The next morning she was as fresh as a daisy. For a week the two girls dragged their engagements, finishing up on Saturday night with an other colition.

"Felicia wore her white dress. It was mused, and she knew that she was not looking her best, but she was so tired that she did not care. Roger had sent her bunch of violets, and her dance card was filled with names, but the fact gave her no satisfaction.

"The fourth dance was Roger's," she said. "He was so kind."

"Enjoying it?" he asked briefly as he swung her out into the floor.

"Oh, I am so tired I shall drop," she said. "I'll go home, Roger."

"I'll have Mary up, and we will cut the rest of it."

In the carriage Mary collapsed. "I don't think I was so tired," she sobbed, with her head on Felicia's shoulder, and Roger, surveying the pair with twinkling eyes, said, "Let me present you to my cousin, Felicia."

"Well," came back in muffled agreement.

"You pack your trunk, Mary," he planned. "I want to come with Felicia. It's lovely in the country now, and I'll come up and bring Bob Carruth with me."

Mary sat up, with her face ablaze.

"Bob Carruth?"

"Yes. I had a letter from him yesterday. He is coming up for a visit."

"Faint pink tinged Mary's cheeks."

"Do you think he will want to see me, Roger?" she asked wistfully, and Roger said gently, "I know he will, Mary."

So Felicia packed her little trunk, and Mary packed a larger one, and away they went to the country, where the trees were, crimson and gold and brown and where the air was like wine. There were Bob Carruth and Roger followed them.

"So she is really going to marry him and live in a country town," Roger commented, and he and Felicia followed Mary and her lover along a path that seemed to end in a golden sunset.

"Yes," Felicia said.

"And you are going to marry me and come and live in the city," Roger said.

"I haven't promised yet," said little Felicia. "I am afraid that some day I should be saying, 'Give me again my hollow love, my crust of bread and liberty.'"

"You aren't afraid of anything of the kind," Roger told her. "You know we would live happy ever after."

"Oh, well, if you are so sure," said Felicia as she tucked a confiding hand through his arm and looked up at him with happy eyes. "I guess I shall have to say yes, Roger."

Lucie Right Qualities.

Except for a space of asked skin on the throat and around the eyes, which during the breeding season is of green color, this bird is pure white. The contrast between the white in the bell birds is extreme, for, while the male is pure white, the female is brownish green.

Retraining.

"Tell them, they are retraining."

"But they still have their auto."

"Which they run within the speed limit. Bob"—Louisville Courier.

THE CARE OF LAMPS.

Absolute Cleanliness as to Burner, Wicks and Chimney.

Many people understand the proper care of lamps and find them rather a tax to care for, but if a lamp is properly looked after it will give a good clear light without smoke or soot.

It is absolutely cleanliness as to burner, wick and chimney. Do not leave the care of the lamps until they are needed at night, for the best time to clean them is when the table or stove and upon those set the various parts. Some housekeepers think it better to wipe off the burned portions of the wick instead of cutting it. The main thing is to remove it evenly. Any pieces of wick dropped on the burner will cause an odor worse than the lamp is lighted. About once a month the wick should be removed and the wick boiled in hot soap-suds or a solution of washing soda.

Wipe the inside of smoky chimneys with tissue paper before washing them. Care should be taken that they are thoroughly dry or they will crack easily when heated. When first lighting a lamp keep the wick low to allow the chimney to heat gradually and do not leave it unattended.

Many a chimney has been ruined by a smoky lamp.

Each day clean every portion of the burner with a piece of tissue. Lift the top of the burner and see that the small air holes in the burner are not stopped up with dust or charred wick. This is often the cause of a dim light and an ill smelling lamp.

Do not allow a lamp to burn after the oil is exhausted, but extinguish by turning it down. Both burner and wick will be saved by putting the lamp out. When cleaning the lamp keep the flame of the burner of the wick with the finger or a match stick; never use scissors. In renewing the wick screw it up almost out of the burner and immerse it in water for a minute; then lower the wick to proper height and screw the burner on firmly.

If the wick is not properly burned dry, a similar treatment is advisable.

If a lamp is constantly used, it should be filled every day, the wick trimmed and the burner wiped off; the chimney and shade also being looked after.

AMERICAN GIRLS.

Their Importance in Society Out of the question, their very name.

An editorial in the December Century on "Trying to Spoil the American Girl" says that the importance of the young woman in American society is out of all proportion to her achievements, and naturally where such importance is the rule the social tone, however "gay," is unrefined and devoid of the mellowness which makes the formal intercourse of human beings agreeable.

The young woman of today is being taught to childhood that her business is to serve and that her only chance of happiness is in service, she is virtually a slave to her own sex.

For the rewards of a woman's existence—love, respect, deference—are thus placed in the wrong and the right is lost by the profusion of Christmas, Easter and birthday presents.

For her very name, "American Girl," is a literary style, "He who accentuates everything accentuates nothing."

Such extravagance the beauty of simplicity disappears, and beside the luxury of such a girlhood the gifts of nature and of common human life lose their prepossessions. A glorious sunset, the nightly miracle of stars, the treasures of noble poetry—the heritage of humankind—what are these to most debutantes compared with a spectacle of colored lights at the theater? Space falls to follow up the theme—to speak for instance, of the approximation of the life of girls to that of their elders in dress and entertainments, which is a poor and a bad thing.

Associated idolatry that attends from cradle to altar—none the less a monstrous folly that it is committed in the name of parental love.

The Bellbird.

The most remarkable thing in connection with the bellbird is its powerful voice. It utters a clear metallic note that can be heard at a distance of three miles. Its note is like that produced by a blacksmith striking his anvil. Sometimes it repeats its notes in quick succession, sometimes at fairly long intervals. There is no mistake about the voice of this bird; it is loud and piercing and it is heard above the din produced by every in-mate of the zoo raising its voice at once.

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CHINESE TIDBITS.

The Way Vegetables and Meats Are Prepared by the Chinese.

In China turnips, several varieties of cabbage and seaweed are often prepared for winter by giving them a coat of salt and drying in the sun. A vegetable resembling cabbage is sometimes dried in the sun without salt and put away in a shallow box until ready for use. They have a way also of making a kind of sauerkraut very much as Americans do. The treatment of certain vegetables in this way is a common practice. The best native hams come from a region known as the Kin-hua district, in Cheding province. The hams when dressed and ready for curing are carefully placed in vats. A kind of pickle is then prepared of salt, water and a sauce from the soy bean. After the hams have been in the pickle a sufficient length of time they are taken out and hung up to dry and occasionally, but not often, smoked, when they are ready for the market. Sometimes a little nitrate of potash is added to help preserve them, but this addition is the exception and not the rule. It is reported that in the south Chinese villages the means of salt curing earth and common salt, but so far as can be learned no earth of any kind is employed in the middle and northern provinces. The famous pickled eggs of China are preserved with a pickle made of common mud, salt, salt-peter and soy bean sauce, all mixed together.

The eggs are coated with a plaster of this mixture and laid away until ripe, when they are ready for the table. Frequent washing in water they will keep several months.

PAPER MAKING IN KOREA.

Hermist Kingdom Supplies Best to China and Japan.

It is not generally known that the best kinds of paper met with in China and Japan are produced in Korea. It is claimed by many that the Korean paper excels the very best that is made in Japan, which paper is produced entirely by manual labor and without the use of any machinery. The raw material used for the better kinds is obtained from the leaves of the Prousonetia papyrifera, which is collected in the spring and beaten in water containing a large admixture of wood ash, which has been made into pulp. This is taken in large ladles and spread upon frames of bamboo, so as to form sheets. Another kind of paper is made from old scraps thrown into pulp, much in the same way that grape juice is extracted in some countries. This kind of paper is of poor quality and is slow. It has the advantage of not breaking the fiber so much as when machinery is used.

After the pulp has been made into paper the sheets are piled up to a height of six feet and then cut into sheets. The sheets are subjected to the stamping with the feet. At the same time the roots and seeds of a plant called tuckpoo are added, the soluble matter of which paper is supposed to give tenacity and toughness to the paper.

Exchange.

Reminded Him.

A negro pastor was warning up to the climax of his sermon, and his auditors were waxing more and more excited.

"I wahus yer, O my congregashun," exclaimed the exhorter—"wahus yer against de sin uv fightin'; 'He wahus yer against de sin uv whisky drinkin'; 'He wahus yer against de sin uv drinkin' rum; 'He wahus yer against de sin uv mechin'."

A devout worshiper in the rear of the church jumped to his feet and snatched his fingers excitedly.

"Whufu does you, my brother, 'r'ar up an' snap yo' fingers when I speaks uv mechin' tuckpoo!" asked the preacher.

"Kase yo' 'er' minds me when I 'lef' man overboard!" replied the devout worshiper as he hurried off.

A Poor Prophet.

Conan Doyle told of an experience which he had in the case of a prophet. His teacher must have been one of those noble old Romans such as Thackeray describes as "standing at York Minster and reading the major, his uncle called to take the bay away. When Conan Doyle had finished his course in school the headmaster called him aside, and after trying him with ominous favor, spoke to him in measured tones as follows: "Doyle, I have known you for seven years, and I know you thoroughly. I am going to say something which you will remember in after years. Doyle will never come to any good."—Bookman.

Wishes of Authors.

"Very few literary men get rich."

"Perhaps it's just as well they don't," answered Miss Cyprien. "If a literary man got rich enough to found libraries he wouldn't permit people to read any but his own books."

Wishes of Readers.

"Did any one of your writings?" asked the artist. "Certainly!" responded the hapless poet. "Every editor in the creature has no choice."

HIS PAPERWEIGHT.

Travels of a Bottle of Wine and Its Contents.

A paperweight consisting of a piece of thick glass with a toky wine label fastened on the back and showing through a part of the desk furniture in the library of an old man who goes to Europe nearly every year. "People look at the thing," he said, "and wonder what the wine label is doing there, and when I see the question coming I always tell the story."

Some years ago I went to Banch, in Hungary, where I called on an old lady who in Vienna years before had shown much interest in and befriended a young American student at the university. The poor student had grown to be a rich physician, and he wanted me to call and present his compliments. When I was about to leave after a pleasant visit the woman handed me a bottle of wine which came from her estate and asked me to take it to our mutual friend. I carried that bottle all over Europe, paid duty on it several times and finally landed it safely at home in the library. I made a little presentation speech and then in handing it to the doctor dropped it on the floor where you see that stain. That's the label under the glass."

HORSE AND DOG.

Contact With Civilization Lessens Their Cunning and Sagacity.

The dog is no doubt the most intelligent of our domestic animals, and it yields to none in its affection for its master. I can almost eat and sleep with a dog of winter and summer. But I try not to let myself be misled by its intelligence. It seems to me that if the dog had the least power of wit akin to our own—that is, that it could understand long associations with man would have faunted it into a flame, however small.

But after all these thousands of years of association with man, cunning and love has less wit in some respects than his wild brothers, the fox and the wolf. Having been spared the struggle to live that falls to their lot, his cunning and sagacity have deteriorated. The same is true of the horse, which has lost the cunning of the wild stallion of the plains and for the same reason.

These animals do not grow wiser as they grow older. They do not develop or learn. We train them into certain ways that make them serviceable to us; we humanize them without adding to their mental equipment. In other words, we cannot cross our intelligence upon theirs and make it intelligent as ours. The goat was not taken to John Burroughs in Gleanings in Europe.

English House Names.

House owners are sometimes rather unfortunate in their selection of names for their abodes, and in suburban houses this is especially noticeable. Thus "The Maples" has never a maple near. "The Rosary" only exists in imagination. "The Sun" is the most depressing villa residence, and houses named after the English lakes no more suggest the lake district than Fleet street suggests the Strand in London.

The Anglo-Saxon word "byrt," signifying a forest or wood, has become "stunt" in house naming, and "wood" and "hall" are the most common. All house names ending with these terminations are pretty and not unsafe to choose.

It is curious to note that in Hastings and St. Leonards quite a number of houses have typically Saxon names, perhaps to commemorate the great Saxon tragedy of which the name Hastings is reminiscent.

A Breakfast Table Problem.

If there is one thing that has prevented a large number of our novelties, riches becoming motorists it is the stumbling block that lies in the correct pronunciation of the word chauffeur. It is the worst of all words to try and pronounce it accordingly with a humorous smile. This is a very good way of getting out of the difficulty and avoiding all the various "whofur," "shefor" and "shofwer" and the hundred other wrong ways possible.—Owen John in Autocar.

Women and the Theater.

The first sin of the modern playwright is to please the women in the audience. The second thought is for the female character in the play. If a play finds favor with the women it is bound to be a success. The men will go if only because she is there or so act as her escort.—Theater Magazine.

Had to Keep Inside.

"Why don't you get married?"

"Oh, it would be absolutely fatal to my literary work."

"Love stories."

When a quarrel in the breakfast room took out for marital indignation.—Manchester Union.

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Tommie—Mamma, when a boy is away from home and wants to get back awful bad—that is being homesick, isn't it?
Mamma—Yes, dear.

Tommie—Well, when he's sick of staying at home and wants to go skating, does you call it—Philadelpia Ledger.

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"I know it. That's why I admire him,"—Chicago Tribune.

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WHOBOEDY?

Everybody tells me things I should know. But nobody tells me why they are so. Somebody knows why things must be, but Whobody's going to tell me why?
Anybody seems to be able to tell. When the sun is shining, that is all well. But sometimes clouds will darken the sky, Whobody's going to tell me why?
—Peter MacArthur in Woman's Home Companion.

A Difference of Opinion.
"Was it a nice wedding?"
"Beautiful. Never saw handsomer one, and everything went off without a hitch."

"Without a hitch? So? What was the trouble? Didn't the minister get there?"
"Get there? Why, yes. I tell you there wasn't a hitch from beginning to end."
"No hitch? Well, tastes differ. You're too modern for me. I like weddings with a hitch in them. What good is a wedding where nobody's hitched?"—New York Life.

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HOME OF THE DOLL

Methods of the Ingenious Thuringian Toy-makers.

Dollmaking did not become conspicuous as an industry in the Thuringian mountains until the middle of the nineteenth century, when a citizen of Sonneberg brought from London a doll which was regarded as a great curiosity. It had come originally from China, and its head, legs and arms were movable. This furnished an inspiration to the ingenious Thuringian toy-makers, who promptly improved upon it. Up to that time they had made dolls only of wood and leather, but soon they evolved the wax head—at first a crude article, the wax being applied with a brush, but later brought to high perfection, thanks, it is said, to an accidental discovery. A man engaged in making the heads dropped a thimble into his pot of fluid wax and on taking it out found it covered with a smooth and beautiful coat of the substance. He was not slow to seize the idea, the result being the adoption of the dipping process, the final touches of color being put on with a camel's hair pencil. Later on the movable eyes and clothing, like, to feign sleep, were added, and the heads of the Angora goat was substituted for human hair in the making of wigs, holding its color and curl much better, the doll as it is known today thus assuming its final and highly artistic form.

Dressing the dolls after they are made has become an industry in which numbers of women and girls are employed. For the small, inexpensive dolls little chemists, finished with a coat of face around the neck and arms, are made by hundreds and require no skilled labor for their construction.—Reue Bache in Circle.

LAND AND WATER BOATS.

Queer Vessels That Are Used in Wild Timber Districts.

Deep in the interior of the Canadian timber lands and in a number of the northern timber districts of the United States, wonderful boats climb hills, cut through swamps and run down to another and even climb upon freight cars if long transportation is necessary. Practically a steamboat and steam tractor combined, the engine can be thrown in gear to drive the paddle wheels or twin screws, according to which of the two the boat is equipped with, or drive a cable drum which holds a mile of five-eighths-inch steel cable used for warping and crossing portages.

At the end of a water journey the cable is carried to a tree some distance inland and at one side of the path designated for the boat to pass over. Passed through a pulley block, it is carried back to the boat and run through a pulley block at the bow. Then, returned inland again, it is fastened to a tree on the other side of the path and just opposite the first tree, thus making it possible for the boat to travel a straight course without dodging the anchor trees. The engine is geared to the cable drum, and the cumbersome but powerful craft commences its rock strewn journey.

No roadway is required, logs and stumps being thrown a few feet apart across the pathway to keep the shoeing from grinding on the rocks. In this manner the boat can travel from one to two miles a day and take a grade of one foot in three when necessary.—Popular Mechanics.

First Come, First Served.
A minister who sets his face against business cases related an incident emphasizing his feelings on the matter.

"Once upon a time," he said, "a man was going along a dark street when a footstep suddenly appeared and, pointing his pistol, began to relieve his victim of his money."

"The thief, however, apparently suffered some pangs of remorse. 'It's pretty rough to be gone through like this, ain't it, sir?' he inquired."

"Oh, that's all right, my man," the bold up one answered cheerfully. "I was on my way to a bazaar. You're first, and there's an end of it!"—London Telegraph.

A Fine Discretion.
Colonel Coltes—Why did Majah Blue-motter withdraw from the convention?

Judge Hildrew—He said he was afraid if he remained he would shoot someone. He was more afraidwards reformed.—Puck.

Her Real Purpose.
"I'm afraid," said the anxious mother, "your new gown will be too expensive to please your husband."

"Oh," rejoined the young wife. "I didn't get it to please him. I got it to worry other women."—St. Louis Republic.

The Final Test.
Grayce—It doesn't make any difference what Mr. Steel wears, he always looks well groomed and gentlemanly, doesn't he?

Maynoe—Isn't it so? Why, that man would swell in ear muffs.—Cleveland Leader.

Before Her Time

A member of the school board of a certain Pennsylvania town relates the sad case of a young woman who failed to pass her examinations for appointment as teacher in the public school of that place.

The mother of the disappointed young woman was asked by a friend whether the daughter had succeeded in running the gauntlet of the examinations.
"No," was the reply in mournful tone, "finny didn't pass at all. Maybe you won't believe, sir, but them examiners asked the poor girl about clothes that happened years ago before she was born."—Harper's Weekly.

Why?

Why should we care to read the books that make men hope or bring them down?
When there are marriages and cooks And her new clothes to talk about?

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Blithers—No, I've been married five times.

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"I'll give you a copper if you'll tell me how it is you're losing your hair."
"Worry."
"What do you worry about?"
"About losing my hair."

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has satisfied all would-be competitors and imitators."

Magnifying Choir Leader's Voice.
In the old village of Braybrook in Northamptonshire is a monster trumpet, 6 feet 6 inches in length, and having a bell-shaped end 2 feet 1 inch in diameter.

The trumpet is made up of ten lengths, which in turn are made up of smaller parts. The use of this trumpet—only four of the kind are known to exist at the present day—was to magnify the voice of the leader in the choir and to summon the people to the church service.

At the present time neither the choir nor the service is in need of this extraordinary "musical instrument," but the view of the church takes care of the ancient relic and is fond of showing it to all visitors.

Abstinees in Denmark.
In Denmark there are at present fourteen total abstinence associations representing a membership of 122,367 persons. The growth of temperance sentiment throughout the land is shown in the increase of 31,797 members in these associations during the past two years. No less than 38,884 members are enrolled in one of the Orders alone.

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A small boy passing down Chestnut Street the other day saw a placard in a window reading, "Boy wanted to supply within." As this boy was in this business, looking for a job, he went in and asked for the boss. Getting an interview, he asked:

"Do you want a boy?"
"Yes," replied the merchant.
"What kind of a boy does yer want?"

"Oh, a nice quiet boy who doesn't fill things with, pliable subjects, whistle around the office, play tricks, or get into mischief of any kind."

"Gwan, youse don't want a boy; youse want a girl."

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Howard—Ah, I suppose now she is a leigh belle.

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EXPECTED TOO MUCH.

The Hotel Clerk Thought the Guest Got His Money's Worth.

"A friend of mine has gained considerable notoriety among the boys," said a drummer, "on account of his sympathy for many of the inhabitants to be found in the hotels of many of the small towns."

"He has been known to leave his bed in the middle of the night to search for more comfortable and agreeable quarters. Recently he landed at a small town. I happened to be there that night, and when I saw him enter I immediately sensed trouble. That place was known for the droves of rats which swarmed about the premises, and if there was anything my friend abhorred it was a rat. Well, he got his room. I was sitting in the lobby reading about an hour after he had retired when suddenly I was startled by a sudden racket on the upper floor."

It was followed a few seconds later by my friend, his clothes under his arm, making a hurried exit from his room. He ran to the hotel clerk, he expostulated excitedly against the rats.

"They ran all over the bed and all over the room," he said, "and I tried to shoot them out. I turned on the light, and there were two big ones in the center of the floor lighting like tigers."

"Well, what do you want for 50 cents," calmly asked the clerk, a bull-dog?
"—Exchange.

THE PIANO'S SOUL

It is imparted to the instrument by the "Scale."

"Every piano factory," said a piano manufacturer, "employs what we piano men call a 'scale.' It would be too long for me to explain to you all about it, but in piano making the 'scale' is the man who after all else has been done imparts to the piano its soul."

"I cannot tell you how they do it. They do not know themselves, and no man can teach another. It is born, like all art. The 'scales' are very few and hard to get, and we pay them handsomely. But they are as difficult to manage as the greatest tenors of grand opera and as sensitive as women. Like all artists, they are forever squabbling among themselves about little things, and, as you may guess, jealousy is their besetting evil."

"But I have not yet explained what the 'scale' does. When a piano is all strung and tuned and ready to leave the factory, the 'scale' sits down to it all alone and screws it to pitch. His ear is so true, his hand so delicate, and his sense of the reasons for sound is so delicate and exquisite that when he has finished his work that which was a mere box containing strings has become a voice that can sing if you know how to make it sing. The 'scale' has given it a soul—a part of his own soul."

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"No," said the girl with the refrigerator heart, "I can never be for special customers to draw."

"Encouragement," echoed the young man, who was too dense to realize that he had won by losing. "Why, even your father thinks it all settled!"

"How do you know he does?" queried the chilly fair one.
"Because," explained the young man, "he tried to borrow money from me last week."—Chicago News.

The Artist's Way.

D'Auber—Of course not every one can be an artist. One must have imagination to draw.

Critic—Yes, I notice that most so-called artists in talking about themselves draw on their imaginations of great deal. Catholic Standard and Times.

The Reason of It.

"What do you think, George?" began Mrs. Stiles. "I dreamed last night that I was in a box party at the opera and—"

"Ah," exclaimed her husband, "that explains why you were talking so loud in your sleep!"—Philadelphia Press.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at an open meeting of the Town Council held Wednesday evening 26th inst., a Resolution was passed, That immediate action shall be taken to enforce the law according to the Village Ordinance in regards to fire protection, and all Parties having hay, straw, etc., scattered and placed in their yards must hereby take warning and remove the same accordingly.

This law shall be enforced for the protection of property in general and for the prevention of fire.

By order of the Town Council,
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Sec.-treas.

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Happily Married.

ARNOTT—OLDAKER—At the home of the bride's father near Crossfield, on the 3rd inst. Miss Ruth Oldaker to Robert Arnott; Rev. F. S. Coffin officiating.

A very interesting event took place on Tuesday last at Fairview Ranch, near this town, the residence of the bride's father, when Mr. Robert Arnott, formerly of Kilsyth, Scotland, was united to Miss Ruth Oldaker. As the young lady's family is a numerous one, the invitations were limited but a few intimate friends attended the ceremony, which was performed according to Presbyterian rites by the Rev. F. S. Coffin, pastor of Crossfield. The bride, who we understand reached her 30th year recently, and is tall and graceful looked extremely well in her simple dress of pure white, whilst in the beaming countenance of the bridegroom, few would have recognized the features of the staid Robert Arnott who came into this district some two years ago.

After the ceremony an extremely tasteful repast was partaken of by a party of sixteen a feature of which was a magnificent cake, which we hear the bride's mother insisted on making herself whilst other interesting features of the breakfast table were the lovely flowers supplied by Terrill, of Calgary, and the splendid service of silver presented to Mr. Oldaker on his retirement by the officers and staff of the Atlas Assurance Company, of London some five years since.

As may be imagined the leave taking between the bride who is the first daughter to leave the parental nest, and her family was very hearty and affectionate and the best of good wishes from the assembled company followed her and her husband, as they started for their honeymoon.

We are pleased to have this opportunity of congratulating our esteemed and respected friend Mr. Arnott on this auspicious event in his life. We are sure we are only voicing the feelings of all his Crossfield friends when we wish him all prosperity and happiness in the pretty home he has prepared for his bride and himself.

AIRIDE.

Presbyterian services at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. Howard paid a flying visit to the city.

Methodist Sunday service at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Special services are being held at the Butte school-house this week.

Mr. Johnston, our genial blacksmith, spent the week-end in Calgary.

Thos. Croxford, has gone up to Olds to assist in revival meetings there.

J. A. Young, representing Ford & Fosterstone, agents for McCarty's safes was in town Thursday and Friday.

J. A. Tully who is touring the west in the interests of the Oddfellows Relief Association was in town Thursday and Friday.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Henry Clayton has been stricken down with an apoplectic stroke. He was one of the oldest and most successful settlers in this part of the country. He now lies in a precarious condition.

A meeting was held at Airside for the purpose of organizing a baseball club. Officers for the ensuing season of 1908 were elected viz:

Hon. Pres. M. S. McCarthy, M. P.

Pres. J. H. Smith.

Vice-Pres. G. Hatt.

Sec.-Treas. H. T. Glover.

Manager, F. Winters.

Captain, H. Simpson.

Grounds Com., J. M. Windsor, N. L. McNeil, A. Olson.

The Airside Baseball club are desirous of forming a league to include Airside, Crossfield, Carstairs, Didsbury and Olds. The secretary was instructed to write these four towns and obtain their opinions and wishes in the matter. It was thought that the formation of a league, if however small, would tend to get the teams together for practice more regularly seeing that they would know when matches were to be played besides being an added incentive when playing. The advisability of having a fenced ground was discussed, but this matter was left over.

Perhaps the Oddfellows of this province as well as the other province of Canada are not aware that Airside, Lodge No. 34, although practically a baby Lodge is alive and on to their job, but we are here and here to stay.

At our regular meeting we were favored with a visit from Bro. J. A. Tully, P. G., of Peterboro, Ont., who is touring Alberta in the interest of the Relief Association,

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also Bro. J. A. Young, a Past Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Ontario and Bro. Leslie, P. G. of Red Deer. The Initiation was conferred on two new members and as the visitors remarked was done in a most creditable manner.

After the lodge was closed the members entertained the visitors to a Banquet held in the Airside Hotel. Short addresses were made by Bro. Young, Tully and Leslie as well as a large number of the Airside Bros. including Bro. Archie Busfield the N. G.

A most enjoyable time was spent until about 3 a. m. when the visitors retired well pleased with the reception they had received and promising to return again at an early date.

RODNEY.

There was a large turn out at Rodney School-house on Tuesday evening to discuss the formation of a Literary Society. It is intended to hold a meeting once a month. Part of the evening to be devoted to debate and the rest of the time to be taken up with songs recitations etc.

The next meeting will be held on March 18. Subject of debate—Resolved that there is more pleasure in pursuit than possession. Leaders of debate, Mr. W. Lant and Mr. J. Miller.

If you want a wagon that will last get a Stagehacker.
T. Thompson, on Mr. Becker's place, commenced dicing on Monday of last week.

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